

April 29, 2008

Dear Adjacent Landowner or Interested Party,

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Kalispell Unit, is proposing a timber harvest from State Trust land located in Section 16, T28N, R23W (Boorman Peak Section) approximately 10 air miles west of Kalispell, Montana. Work on sale layout is scheduled to begin this spring (2008), with sale activities potentially starting in the summer or fall of 2009. We are currently in the process of identifying issues and concerns regarding the harvest proposal for this area. We would like your input regarding this proposal.

The objectives of this timber sale are to:

- 1) Sell timber to generate revenue for the Common School Trust and contribute to the sustained yield for the DNRC.
- 2) Use silvicultural treatments to promote biologically diverse and healthy forests and the development of historic stand conditions.

Based on preliminary information, the volume of timber to be harvested is estimated to be between 4 MMBF (million board feet) and 8 MMBF from a gross sale area of 640 acres. Up to 640 acres would be treated using a combination of ground based and cable based skidding systems. New road construction (up to 6 miles) would be required to access the majority of the project area. The attached vicinity map is for general project area location. Please address written comments to Mark Slaten, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, 2250 Highway 93 North, Kalispell, Montana 59901. **Written comments regarding the Boorman Peak Timber Sale proposal need to be received by May 30, 2008.** If you have questions or desire more information, please call me at 751-2264.

Sincerely,

Mark Slaten, Forester, Kalispell Unit
Northwestern Land Office
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

enclosures: vicinity map

Boorman Peak T.S.

Scoping Vicinity Map

T28N - R23W - Section 16

